

## CHARITON COURIER.

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### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

A WOMAN'S labor union has been duly organized in Springfield, Mass.

STATE TREASURER WILLIAMS reports a balance of \$2,373,007.38 in the treasury Jan. 31.

THE agent of the Fitzgerald colony at Jefferson City expects to settle 20,000 people in Archer county, Texas, this year.

THERE were 12 convicts received into the Missouri penitentiary in one day last week. They were from four different counties.

ARIZONA is making a vigorous effort to secure admission to statehood and is presenting some excellent reasons in support of her claims.

THE authorities of Eelzen, Prussia, have passed an ordinance requiring all husbands to be home by 11 o'clock at night, or pay a fine of \$2.50.

OF course the Republicans in the house of representatives will vote for the abolition of the war revenue taxes. The standard oil trust and the sugar trust desire them to.

MR. CLEVELAND once said that he "had congress on his hands." We imagine if Speaker Henderson were equally frank he would say that he "had the president on his hands."

A JOINT resolution authorizing the erection of a statue of the poet, Longfellow, was passed by congress this week. The statue will probably be erected in the congressional library.

ANYONE who doubts that St. Louis is in earnest about her intention of starting her world's fair on time will be surprised to learn that there are already 3,000 men at work on the grounds.

A VETERAN Washington, D. C., bootblack has instituted a school of bootblackening. His pupils are all young darkies and they are taught not only how to black shoes, but how and when to solicit patronage.

A DISPATCH from Abeline, Kansas, says none of the corn raised there in 1901 will do for seed, and that used for planting the spring crop will have to be shipped in and will bring, at least, \$1.25 a bushel.

IT is told of a recently elected congressman from New York state that he secured his election by the purchase of a hat of gorgeous hues and costly material for the wife of one of his constituents, a saloon-keeper.

EARLY Sunday morning the Empire hotel on Olive street in St. Louis was destroyed by fire and 11 persons lost their lives from suffocation, their remains being found in their rooms after the fire had been quenched.

CONTRACTORS are being asked to bid on the exposition buildings at St. Louis, pledging that the work will be done by October, 1902, and promising to pay a penalty of \$500 a day for every day it remains unfinished after that time.

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THERE have been received some reports from foreign countries to the effect that they would not be able to prepare exhibits in time for the St. Louis fair, but Japan has already reversed her decision and others are likely to do so in the future.

ACCORDING to R. G. Dun & Co.'s report the cost of living in 1901 was 40 per cent greater than in 1897. According to the latest census reports, wages in the past 10 years have decreased 7.4 per cent. What then becomes of the Republican vaunted prosperity?

A FIRE that started in Patterson, N. J., at midnight Saturday last is reported to have destroyed \$10,000,000 worth of property, and had it not been that fire companies and engines came from other towns to aid in subduing the flames the whole city would have been destroyed.

MR. ROOSEVELT insists that he will be satisfied with nothing less than 25 per cent reduction on Cuban sugar. Congress has not said what it will be satisfied with, but there is a large probability that the president may find that what satisfies him does not particularly concern the gentlemen in the capitol.

THE Chinese in the Philippines are likely to present a problem. A Chinaman born in the United States is considered a citizen thereof. How about those who have been born in the Philippines since the treaty of Paris was signed? There are said to be 1,000,000 adults there. Will their children be allowed to come into this country free?

U. S. SENATOR PLATT of Connecticut not long since made a protest against the employment of additional clerks in the senate and called attention to the fact that the clerks now receive more pay than the senators. What think Missouri Republicans of this, who prate so much about an overplus of clerks in the Missouri legislature?

IF Miss Alice Roosevelt secures the permission of her father to accompany Mr. and Mrs. White-law Reid to the king's coronation she will probably have as enjoyable a trip as any young lady could conceive. With Great Britain anxious to show her friendship to the United States no pains will be spared to make Miss Roosevelt's visit a pleasant one.

Few people realize why Jack Tars wear loose and flowing trousers when the dictates of fashion have changed through all degrees of tightness. The reason for the continued custom lies in the fact that there is so much washing of decks on ship-board that the loose-legged trousers are retained so that the sailor can roll them up out of the way of the water.

THE American Anthropological society in session at Washington adopted a new word for the English language to express that peculiar quality in savage thought that has heretofore been termed "magic power," "religion" or "animism." The word is "orenda" and comes from the Iroquois Indians, expressing exactly the quality that is meant, a quality said to be inherent in man and animals.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL MADDEN has sent to the house of representatives the memorandum of a provision to be incorporated into the post-office appropriation bill the terms of which, if adopted, will meet with the approval of every business man in the country. The measure will permit the payment of postage on third and fourth-class mail matter by the pound when mailed in quantities. No stamps will need to be affixed and all fractions of a pound will be calculated to the benefit of the government.

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A COLORADO minister, who was annoyed by having his congregation coming late to the church services, organized a club called the "On-Timers," the members of which pledged themselves to fill all engagements promptly. It has proved so popular that it is gaining a national scope, and there are now thousands enlisted in its ranks.

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GENERAL FRED FUNSTON, the Kansas hero who captured Aguinaldo, the Philippine commander, has been in Kansas City for several days, where he submitted to an operation for an abscess which followed an operation for appendicitis performed before he left Manila. He stood the last operation well and hopes are entertained that he will be able to leave the hospital in two weeks.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of his Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Richardson Drug Co.

WE do not suppose that with an overflowing treasury there is much danger of the United States becoming bankrupt on account of expenses incurred in the Philippines in the near future. It may come later, however, in case the war continues. It has already cost \$300,000,000 and is increasing at the rate of \$12,500,000 a month. Whether the game will ever be worth the ammunition expended on getting it is still a mooted question.

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It has been announced that Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, is the time set for a meeting of Democrats in New York, when efforts will be made to unite the discordant elements of the party. General Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, will speak on the Democracy of New England, David B. Hill on the Democracy

of the middle states, General Chas. E. Hooker on the Democracy of the South, while Edward M. Shepard will have Washington for his theme. The purpose of the meeting is a good one and will be productive of good if Democrats east and west, north and south will stand upon one platform aimed to secure the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people. Most any sort of Democracy, even the Cleveland kind, we regard as far preferable to the imperial Republicanism that we have had since the division of the Democratic party.

### A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. C. Gaston. Price 50 cents.

In the Milan papers of last week was published an appeal from the ministers of the several churches to the town to aid them in the suppression of the vulgar, profane and irreverent language so frequently heard on their streets. A mild rebuke is recommended to the offender in something like the following words, "Sir, your language is altogether unnecessary and is very painful to listen to." About as effectual reproof as we ever witnessed administered to a vulgar story, letter or profane swearer, was given by a gentleman who would never stay to hear the recital of them. As soon as such things were introduced into the conversation he turned his back and walked away. If all good people would refuse a listening ear to the profane swearer and vulgar story-teller, vulgarity and profanity would be curtailed, in a large measure, at least, in common conversation.

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As an evidence of the imperialistic tendency of our government an effort is being made in congress to increase the salaries of the government officers. A bill passed the senate last week by a vote of 39 to 21 increasing the salaries of U. S. judges 25 per cent. Chief justices are to have \$13,000 a year, each; associate justices, \$12,500; U. S. circuit court judges, \$7,500; district judges, \$6,250; chief justices of court of claims, \$6,125; chief justice of court of appeals for District of Columbia, \$8,000, and each of his associates, \$7,500; chief justice of supreme court of District of Columbia, \$6,750, and each associate \$7,250. The bill that passed the senate will no doubt pass the lower house. The delegate from Hawaii introduced a bill in the lower house of congress last week increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000; the vice-president to \$25,000; each cabinet officer to \$15,000, and each congressman to \$10,000. A Republican-law-maker does not like to see much of a horde of money kept in Uncle Sam's strong box, and if he can't get it out one way he will in another.

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**Artemus Ward in Youth.**  
On going into the Cleveland Plain Dealer editorial rooms one morning I saw a new man, who was introduced to me as Mr. Browne. He was young, cheerful in manner, tall and slender, not quite up-to-date in style of dress, yet by no means shabby. His hair was flaxen and very straight; his nose, the prominent feature of his face, was Romanesque—quite violently so—and with a leaning to the left. His eyes were blue-gray, with a twinkle in them; his mouth seemed so given to a merry laugh, so much in motion that it was difficult to describe. It seemed as though bubbling, in him was a lot of happiness which he made no effort to conceal or hold back. When we were introduced he was sitting at his table writing. He gave his leg a smart slap, arose, shook hands with me, and said he was glad to meet me. I believed him, for he looked glad all the time. You could not look at him but he would laugh. He laughed as he sat at his table writing. When he had written a thing which pleased him he would slap his leg and laugh. I noticed that George Hoyt and James Brokenshire at their tables were pleased with his merriment and indulged in broad smiles. As I bade him and the others good morning he said: "Come again, me hege." I thanked him, said I would, and went my way, thinking what a funny fellow he was. Within a month thereafter appeared in the columns of the Plain Dealer a funny letter signed "Artemus Ward." The writer said he was in the show business, had a trained kangaroo, "a most amiable little cuss," some "snails," and a collection of wax figures, which he called a "great moral show." As he was coming to Cleveland to exhibit, he made a proposition to the proprietor that they "scratch each other's backs"—the publisher to write for the show vigorously, and the showman to have the handbills printed at his office and give him free tickets for his family. So I found my young friend of the gurgling and the hay-colored hair to be an embryo humorist just bursting into bloom. Artemus, as from that time he was best known, soon had a city full of friends myself and family among them.—J. F. Ryder in Century.

### Blasts from Ram's Horn.

Better to be a poor man than a rich machine.  
The heart that sings wings itself to heaven.  
The gloomy church preaches a sunless sermon.  
Sincerity is the one great secret of success.  
No mind finds his work until he loses himself in it.  
Some churches make very successful burial clubs.  
It takes a great man to escape undeserved glory.  
Don't try to keep your pigs and your pearls together.  
It makes all the difference in the world whether our religion is an inner force or an outer fashion.  
The bars across the heavenly road are as likely to be made of gold as of iron.  
Nothing would surprise some people more than to have their prayers answered.  
It will not help to pray for heavenly illumination after you have blown out the candle of sense.

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### WHEN LINCOLN DIED.

An Editorial by Greeley That Was Not Printed in the Tribune.  
The following story is told in "James Russell Lowell and his friends" of Signey H. Gay, then managing editor of the New York Tribune: "I have never seen in print Gay's story of that fearful night when Lincoln was killed. But one hears it frequently repeated in conversation, and I see no reason why it should not be printed now. 'With the news of the murder of Lincoln there came to New York every other terrible message. The office of the Tribune, of course, received echoes of all the dispatches which showed the alarm at Washington. There were orders for the arrest of this man, there were suspicions of the loyalty of that man. No one knew what the morrow might bring. 'In the midst of the anxiety of such hours to Mr. Gay, the acting editor of that paper, there entered the foreman of the typesetting room. He brought with him the proof of Mr. Greeley's leading article, as he had left it before leaving the city for the day. It was a brutal, bitter, sarcastic personal attack on President Lincoln, the man who, when Gay read the article, was dying in Washington. 'Gay read the article and asked the foreman if he had any private place where he could lock up the type to which no one but himself had access. The foreman said he had. Gay bade him tie up the type, lock the galley with this article in his cupboard and tell no one what he had told him. Of course no such article appeared in the Tribune the next morning. 'But when Gay arrived the next day at the office he was met with the news that 'the old man' wanted him and the intimation that 'the old man' was very angry. Gay waited upon Greeley. 'Are you there, Mr. Gay? I have been looking for you. They tell me you ordered my leader out of this morning's paper. Is it your paper or mine? I should like to know if I cannot print what I choose in my own paper! This is a great rage. 'The paper is yours, Mr. Greeley. The article is in type upstairs, and you can use it when you choose. Only this, Mr. Greeley: I know New York, and I hope and believe before God that there is so much virtue in New York that if I had let the article go into this morning's paper there would not be one brick upon another in the Tribune office now. Certainly I should be sorry if there were.' 'Mr. Greeley was cowed. He said not a word nor even alluded to the subject again. It was by this sort of service that Mr. Gay earned Mr. Wilson's praise that 'he kept Mr. Greeley up to the war.'"